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Acacia, no 56

Grand Chapter of Alberta

Order of the Eastern Star



OFFICERS' REPORTS

1936



ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

To the Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members
of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, Sisters and Brothers:

To those who have gathered from all parts of the Province to participate in the deliberations of this 25th Annual Session, and to our guests from other Grand Jurisdictions, who have come to join in celebrating our Silver Jubilee, I greet you one and all with assurance of fraternal love, and add my word of welcome to the other welcomes so graciously extended.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun, we are grateful for your presence and extend to you a most cordial welcome with the sincere fraternal love of the members of this Grand Chapter.

To our distinguished guests and visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions, I welcome you most sincerely and hope we may be able to make your stay with us a real delight.

To our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, whose presence and whose counsel have been an inspiration; to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who bring memories of happy visits to your Chapters; to one and all I extend a welcome most sincere.

To the absent members of this Grand Chapter we send loving greetings.

In submitting the record of my official acts for your kind consideration, I do so with a deep sense of gratitude to our Heavenly Father, who in His boundless mercy has granted me strength to do my work, and with sincere appreciation of the privilege that has been mine to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron during the past year. It has been a great and wonderful honour and I have earnestly endeavoured to show my appreciation by constant attention to the affairs of the Order.

May each and everyone of you feel that you are a part of this gathering and take an active part in the deliberations of this Grand Body. May our acts reflect fidelity of purpose; constancy in effort; loyalty at the expense of submerging personalities; faith in God and love that eliminates all discord. May peace and harmony prevail.

IN REMEMBRANCE

"May the parting be temporary and the meeting eternal."

We gratefully acknowledge the loving care of our gracious Heavenly Father, which permits us to assemble here with our circle of Grand Officers unbroken, but our hearts are saddened by the advancement in the ranks of our Past Grand Officers of our beloved Sister Jennie G. Carmichael. For her "The beautiful tomorrow" has dawned, but the influence of her life and her faithful service will ever hover about us.

"Her presence lingers still about the room,
 Her footsteps echo yet upon the floor,
 Her cheery smile still brightens all the gloom,
 Though she has hurried out and shut the door
 And all our souls with bitter anguish shook.
 We strive to pierce the darkness o'er and o'er—
 'Tis not for us to know the course she took,
 A little lapse of time and then—and then—
 The outer door again shall open wide,
 And we shall leave the busy haunts of men
 To overtake her, journey at her side.
 Oh, let us clasp her hand again some day.
 She was our friend."

It was with very sad hearts we received word of the passing of our beloved King George V., in January last. We were stunned and bowed in grief, not only at the personal loss to us, his people, but in sympathy for his sorrowing family.

Words are inadequate to pay tribute to the memory of one who achieved such greatness as a man and as a King, but the memory of his greatness and the many virtues exemplified in his life will ever live in the hearts of his people. We rejoice that he has given us a successor equally noble, in the person of his son, our beloved King Edward VIII., who Alberta claims as her own.

General Grand Chapter mourns the loss of Brother John Hammill, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron and acting Most Worthy Associate Grand Patron. We also mourn in this great loss, and the inspiration he left with us upon his visit as Most Worthy Grand Patron, still lives in our hearts.

Death has entered the immediate family of one of our Past Grand Patron's, Brother W. J. Steel, in the loss of Mrs. Steel's beloved Mother, and our understanding sympathy goes out to the family.

Many officers and members of the Subordinate Chapters have answered the final summons and to the bereaved ones we extend tenderest sympathy, and pray that Divine Love may comfort each heart and home.

To our Sister Grand Jurisdictions who mourn the loss of loved ones, we share your fraternal sorrow.

I recommend that the usual pages in our Proceedings be dedicated in memory of those members of our own and Sister Grand Chapters who have answered to their call, and that a special page be dedicated to the memory of Sister Carmichael.

Let us at this time pause and pay loving tribute to the memory of those who have passed to the Grand Chapter above.

OFFICIAL ACTS

The first official act, with the approval of the Worthy Grand Patron, was to announce the following appointed Grand Officers:

Grand Chaplain -----	Sister Christina Scotland, Stettler
Grand Marshal -----	Sister Harriet May, Calgary
Grand Organist -----	Sister Lillian Caldwell, Edmonton
Grand Adah -----	Sister Lillian Rippon, Coleman
Grand Ruth -----	Sister Marjorie Argue, Hanna
Grand Esther -----	Sister Jane M. Reid, Edson
Grand Martha -----	Sister Eva Lonsberry, Lethbridge
Grand Elect -----	Sister Ruby Smathers, Mirror
Grand Warder -----	Sister Nellie M. Beirnes, Tofield

In accordance with a resolution passed during the Grand Session, upon assuming office, I appointed the following committee to look into the matter of simplifying the form of ballot for the election of Grand Officers, and to report at this Grand Session: Brothers H. G. Stretton, T. W. Bull, Chas. Stuart, D. H. Tomlinson and Sam J. Blair.

A meeting of the Board of General Purposes was held immediately after the close of Grand Chapter at which the chairmen of the various standing committees were appointed. Later, with the assistance of the Grand Secretary, I completed these committees as follows:

Jurisprudence—Mr. H. G. Stretton, Mrs. Mary C. McClenaghan, Mrs. Jennie M. Blair, Mrs. Maude L. Cullens, Mrs. Ella L. Beaubier, Mr. Theo. P. Neumann, Mr. Roy H. Ennismore.

Grand Officers' Reports—Mrs. Jennie M. Blair, Mrs. Lottie I. Kenny, Mrs. May I. Irvine, Mrs. Margaret Carter, Mrs. E. Grace Scaife, Mrs. Elizabeth Bull, Mr. Chas. F. Forckel.

Finance—Mr. Thos. W. Bull, Miss Ella C. Isaac, Miss Mamie G. E. Gibson, Mrs. Grace B. Shaw, Mr. W. J. Steel, Mr. Chas. Stuart.

Charters and Dispensations—Mrs. Ella L. Beaubier, Mrs. Margaret Logie, Mrs. Annie Lundy, Mrs. Alice M. Sparling, Miss Ella C. Isaac, Mr. Hugh Ritchie, Mr. E. A. W. Rutherford.

Appeals and Grievances—Mr. S. J. Hughes, Mrs. Jessie Flett, Mrs. Mary Harwood, Mrs. Mary Turner, Mr. W. C. A. Watt, Mr. M. W. Dawson, Mr. W. J. Steel.

Courtesies—Mrs. Jennie G. Carmichael, Mrs. Elizabeth Bull, Mrs. S. Edith Dawson, Mrs. Manilla Waite, Mr. G. E. Wiseman, Mr. F. E. Nichol.

Home Fund—Mr. Thos. W. Bull, Mr. W. J. Steel, Mr. H. G. Stretton.

Ritual and Constitution—Mrs. Mary C. McClenaghan, Mrs. Jessie Flett, Mrs. Ella L. Beaubier, Mr. Sam J. Blair.

Credentials—Mrs. Grace P. Hughes, Mrs. Alice Darlow, Mr. John Duff, Mr. F. B. Watson, Mr. D. J. Barnes.

Scrutineers—Mr. E. A. W. Rutherford, Mr. T. W. Bull, Mr. H. G. Stretton, Mr. Chas. Stuart, Mr. D. H. Tomlinson, Mr. Sam J. Blair.

Fraternal Correspondence—Mrs. Charlott Price, Mrs. Annie Lundy, Mrs. Mary Turner.

Shortly after being installed I had to go East and was out of the Jurisdiction until the beginning of September. I am grateful to Sister Price, Associate Grand Matron, for the attention given to the duties of the Grand Matron during that period, the report of her official acts being as follows:

Mrs. Grace K. Tilley,
Worthy Grand Matron, O.E.S.,
Calgary, Alberta.

Dear Sister Tilley:

The following is a record of my activities during your absence from the Province last year. I greatly appreciate the opportunity of serving you and our Order, and am happy to report that my duties were very light and most pleasant.

Signed vouchers issued by Grand Secretary beginning No. 31 to and including 43.

Approved amendments to the By-laws of Unity Chapter, No. 26,
(1) Article 2, Section 1, to change place of meeting to I.O.O.F. Temple;
(2) Section 2—First half of paragraph—change date of meeting.

Dispensations issued:

July 8, 1935—Wimodausis Chapter, No. 70, Bowden, to elect and install Worthy Matron and such other officers as may be necessary by such election, at regular July meeting, account of death of the Worthy Matron.

August 20, 1935—Laurel Chapter, No. 43, Lethbridge, to change date of regular September meeting to September 16, account of regular date being a public holiday.

I wish to thank our Grand Secretary for his kindness to me and I wish for you, Worthy Grand Matron, that no pleasure you have had during your year will equal the joy of your own Grand Session.

Fraternally,
(Signed) CHARLOTTE PRICE,
Associate Grand Matron.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND ADAH

At the regular September Meeting of Minerva Chapter, No. 41, Coleman, Brother Theo P. Neumann, Past Grand Patron, installed Sister Lillian Rippon as Grand Adah, as Sister Rippon was not able to be installed at Grand Chapter. I thank Brother Neumann for this service which completed the chain of my Grand Family.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Notwithstanding the extremely cold weather and the difficulties of travelling after the severe storms of the past winter, this part of my

official duties has been a delightful experience to me. The memory of the beautifully decorated Chapter rooms, the attractive banquet tables, the ceremonies arranged in my honour, the lovely gifts and gracious welcomes in poetry, song and flowers will be cherished to the end of time.

I found the officers and members making every effort to do their best and commend the Chapters for their devotion and loyalty to the Order and for their eagerness to do efficient work. I have tried to help each Chapter with its difficulties and leave only words of encouragement.

To the Worthy Grand Patron, who accompanied me on seventeen official visits, I express my appreciation for your presence which did much toward spreading the spirit of good fellowship.

I visited all the Chapters in the Province with the exception of the following:

Excelsior Chapter, No. 60—Could not receive me on the date assigned.

Somme Chapter, No. 35—Roads impassable.

Iris Chapter, No. 77—

Foremost Chapter, No. 89—

Orion Chapter, No. 81—

I was ill with 'flu on the dates assigned to these Chapters. My visits were as follows:—

September:

- 9—Allenby, No. 38, Edmonton.
- 10—Amity, No. 66, Edmonton.
- 11—Connaught, No. 6, Wainwright.
- 12—Norwood, No. 24, Edmonton.
- 13—Victory, No. 32, Wetaskiwin.
- 16—Joan of Arc, No. 57, Vegreville.
- 17—Queen Esther, No. 22, Vermillion.
- 18—Magdalene, No. 79, Mannville.
- 19—Douglas Haig, No. 73, Edson.
- 23—Ionic, No. 72, Tofield.
- 25—Athabasca, No. 17, Athabasca.
- 27—Barrhead, No. 82, Barrhead.

October:

- 1—Areme, No. 11, Edmonton.
- 2—Edmonton, No. 19, Edmonton.
- 3—Saskatchewan Valley, No. 75, Edmonton.
- 4—Jubilee, No. 67, Edmonton.
- 8—Aurora, No. 46, Grand Prairie.
- 14—Alexander, No. 4, Lacombe.
- 15—Trinity, No. 30, Bashaw.
- 16—Harmony, No. 50, Mirror.
- 17—Battle River, No. 47, Ponoka.
- 18—Electa, No. 10, Alix.

- 21—Victoria, No. 14, Stettler.
- 22—Castor, No. 80, Castor.
- 23—Bessborough, No. 84, Coronation.
- 24—Adah, No. 88, Monitor.
- 25—Isis, No. 28, Provost.
- 28—Hardisty, No. 31, Hardisty.
- 29—Sedgewick, No. 45, Sedgewick.
- 30—Killam, No. 9, Killam.
- 31—Forestburg, No. 54, Forestburg.

November :

- 1—Temple, No. 49, Camrose.
- 5—Edith Cavell, No. 25, Calgary.
- 6—Mountain View, No. 1, Olds.
- 7—Saint Hilda's, No. 27, Didsbury.
- 8—Innisfail, No. 37, Innisfail.
- 11—Wimodausis, No. 70, Bowden.
- 12—Carstairs, No. 62, Carstairs.
- 13—Bethany, No. 68, Rocky Mountain House.
- 14—Venus, No. 2, Red Deer.
- 15—Mount Aylmer, No. 63, Banff.
- 18—Evangeline, No. 87, Irricana.
- 19—Rockyford, No. 86, Rockyford.
- 21—Morning Light, No. 44, Hanna.
- 22—Ruth, No. 55, Drumheller.
- 25—Fidelity, No. 40, Three Hills.
- 26—Bethel, No. 39, Calgary.
- 27—Standard, No. 76, Standard.
- 28—Mizpah, No. 6, Calgary.
- 29—Zenith, No. 85, Cochrane.

December :

- 2—Acme, No. 83, Acme.

February :

- 10—Minerva, No. 41, Coleman.
- 11—Vimy, No. 52, Blairmore.
- 12—Bellecrest, No. 74, Hillcrest.
- 13—Fort Macleod, No. 53, Macleod.
- 14—Castleview, No. 21, Pincher Creek.
- 17—Heather, No. 51, Carmangay.
- 18—Champion, No. 36, Champion.
- 19—Ferrodale, No. 65, Vulcan.
- 24—North Star, No. 34, Calgary.
- 25—Alberta Star, No. 18, Gleichen.
- 27—Rosalon, No. 69, Taber.
- 28—Perfection, No. 31, Granum.

March :

- 2—Laurel, No. 43, Lethbridge.
- 9—Murray, No. 58, Medicine Hat.
- 10—Maple Leaf, No. 7, Lethbridge.

- 13—Occidental, No. 12, High River.
 19—Evening Star, No. 48, Okotoks.
 24—Bow Valley, No. 5, Calgary.
 26—Unity, No. 26, Calgary.

April:

- 8—Acacia, No. 56, Calgary.
 14—Spray Valley, No. 64, Banff.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

Five Schools of Instruction were held from which considerable benefit appeared to be derived. I find an earnest desire on the part of officers toward perfecting the ritualistic work of the Order and it was a pleasure to render assistance to this end.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

It has given me great pleasure to recommend the following sisters as Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Jurisdictions in Alberta.

- Alabama—Mrs. Elizabeth S. Richards, Bow Valley Chapter, Calgary.
 Arkansas—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Robb, Jubilee Chapter, Edmonton.
 Colorado—Miss Annie W. Parr, Castor Chapter, Castor.
 Dist. of Columbia—Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Edmonton Chapter, Edmonton.
 Idaho—Mrs. Nellie E. Cosgrove, Acacia Chapter, Calgary.
 Montana—Mrs. Isabella S. Gibb, Norwood Chapter, Edmonton.
 New Jersey—Mrs. Helen P. McGhee, Saint Hilda's, Didsbury.
 New York—Mrs. Margaret J. Clark, Allenby, Edmonton.
 North Carolina—Mrs. Freda Harford, Isis Chapter, Provost.
 Oregon—Mrs. Harriett Hunt, Foremost Chapter, Foremost.
 Pennsylvania—Mrs. Charlotte Welsh, Heather Chapter, Foremost.
 Saskatchewan—Mrs. Jessie D. W. Morgan, Forestburg Chapter, Forestburg.
 South Carolina—Mrs. Isobel Lees, Somme Chapter, Oyen.
 West Virginia—Mrs. Margaret LaBrie, Barrhead Chapter, Barrhead.
 Wisconsin—Mrs. Emma Lee, Evangeline Chapter, Irricana.

I have been pleased to approve of the recommendations appointing the following sisters Alberta's Grand Representatives in Sister Grand Jurisdictions:

- Alabama—Mrs. Frances Mabry, Mobile.
 Arizona—Mrs. Iva Paterson, Somerton.
 Arkansas—
 Connecticut—Miss Florine Slater, Rockville.
 Idaho—Mrs. Helen Hanna, Aeco.
 Louisiana—Mrs. Cornelia Hilburn, Shreveport.
 Maine—Mrs. Doris A. Sutherland, Ashland.
 Missouri—Mrs. Laura Bosse, St. Louis.
 New Hampshire—Mrs. Agnes K. Piner.

New York—Mrs. Sadie J. Ungerer, New York.
 North Carolina—Mrs. Ella Houlthouser, Mocksville.
 Ontario—Mrs. Jessie Armstrong, Hamilton.
 Oregon—Mrs. M. K. Eberhard, LaGrande.
 Saskatchewan—Mrs. Carrie E. Graham, Prince Albert.
 South Carolina—Mrs. Hilda B. Fleming, Aiken.
 South Dakota—Mrs. Ethel Joyce, Bonesteel.
 Utah—Mrs. Kathryn H. McKee, Salt Lake City.
 Vermont—Mrs. Helen R. Howard, Putney.
 Wisconsin—Mrs. Vera Lawson, Pepin.

I gratefully acknowledge receipt of the many letters of acceptance and appreciation received from these sister appointees, all of which I found most interesting and prize greatly.

SECRETARIES' ASSOCIATION

This is one of my dreams come true. From the many replies to the letter sent out to the Secretaries throughout the Province by the Grand Secretary, it would seem that the Association will fill a long felt need. My observations in visiting the Chapters would indicate that Secretaries are the backbone of the Chapters and the mainstay of the Worthy Matron. With some, a little more understanding of duties, added to the spirit of helpfulness already possessed by these Secretaries, would be of great mutual benefit.

O.E.S. CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

Too much praise cannot be given to Brother W. Thomas, of Bethel Chapter, and his Festival Committee for the successful achievement last February. This year the sponsors enlarged the circle to include the Chapters within a reasonable distance of Calgary.

To me was accorded the honour and privilege of presenting the awards to the winners and I was very deeply impressed with the potential greatness in artistic lines among the children of the members of the Order. Unstinted gratitude should be given the adjudicators for the earnest and thorough manner in which they discharged their duties, every competitor profiting greatly by the constructive criticism. I feel this annual event should have the wholehearted support of the members of the Order.

Several Chapters and individuals added to the number of cups for competition this year, and others contributed money towards the cost of medals. This helped materially to make the Festival a success and sincere appreciation is due these Chapters and individuals.

CORRESPONDENCE

This part of my year's work has been a real delight, though perhaps a bit heavy. The expressions of love and loyalty conveyed in the numerous letters received inspired and encouraged me in my duties.

I sent out two official letters, copies of which are in the hands of the General Purposes Committee and do not appear in this report.

Christmas Greetings were sent out by the Grand Secretary to all Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, the Chapters in the Jurisdiction and to the Grand Chapters.

Christmas greetings were also received from the many Grand Chapters, also from many of the Chapters and hosts of the members throughout the Province. It was impossible to acknowledge these individually and I take this opportunity of doing so now with many thanks for the kind thoughtfulness and good wishes.

INTER-JURISDICTION

Approved
A letter was received from the Grand Secretary of California requesting me to appoint a committee to report upon a Brother from that Jurisdiction now resident in Calgary. Being absent from the city at the time, I asked the Worthy Matron of Acacia Chapter to appoint the required committee from her Chapter. I thank the Worthy Matron and this Committee for the courtesy extended to the Sister Jurisdiction.

SECRET WORK

I requested the Grand Secretary to issue a copy of the Secret Work to Ionic Chapter, Tofield. The Worthy Patron has passed away and the secret work could not be found until his effects had been thoroughly gone over. When located it is to be returned to the Grand Secretary

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

While I have been asked many questions most of them have already been answered and are of record in the Proceedings, and the others are as follows:

app. 1. Must elected or appointed officers resign in order to be elected to a higher office?

No, their office is vacated when they accept another.

+ 2. May a Chapter curtail expenses by dispensing with regular notices?

Yes. *all special meetings notice*

does not interfere 3. What seniority has a Past Matron who demits from a Chapter and affiliates in the same Chapter later on.

Her place is senior to the Worthy Matron in office when she affiliates.

app. 4. Can the Past Matrons and Patrons perform the opening and closing ceremonies?

Yes, but the Worthy Matron declares the Chapter opened or closed as the case may be.

IRREGULARITIES

While I found the work of the Chapters on the whole very good there were a few irregularities noted:

1. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron leaving the district without turning over the secret work.

2. The secret work not always available when required. *must be there*

3. Members who have held elective and appointive offices in Grand Chapter being received as Past Grand Officers and escorted East through the Labyrinth. Such members should be received as Past Matrons only.

4. I have noticed in a few Chapters that the officers in the retiring march separate at the altar, thus breaking the escort to the flag.

5. Business of a Chapter being conducted without a quorum being present.

DISPENSATIONS TO CHANGE DATE OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Conflicting with G. C. Session dates:

June 5—Iris Chapter.
June 6—Jubilee Chapter.
June 6—Temple Chapter.
June 6—Edith Cavell Chapter.
June 6—Forestburg Chapter.
June 6—Adah Chapter.
June 6—Standard Chapter.
June 6—Laurel Chapter.
June 6—Champion Chapter.
June 6—Edmonton Chapter.
June 6—Saskatchewan Valley Chapter.
June 6—Acme Chapter.

On account Official Visit Worthy Grand Matron:

Sept. 9—Barrhead Chapter.
Sept. 9—Douglas Haig Chapter.
Sept. 10—Excelsior Chapter.
Sept. 10—Forestburg Chapter.
Sept. 19—Fidelity Chapter.
Sept. 24—Harmony Chapter.
Sept. 28—Hardisty Chapter.
Sept. 28—Mountain View Chapter.
Oct. 3—Bethany Chapter.
Oct. 9—Innisfail Chapter.
Oct. 11—St. Hilda's Chapter.
Oct. 17—Venus Chapter.
Oct. 21—Somme Chapter.
Oct. 22—Temple Chapter.
Oct. 28—Carstairs Chapter.
Nov. 15—Ruth Chapter.

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- Feb. 3—Ferrodale Chapter.
- Feb. 5—Minerva Chapter.
- Feb. 5—Castleview Chapter.
- Feb. 8—Champion Chapter.
- Feb. 8—Vimy Chapter.
- Feb. 14—Murray Chapter.
- Feb. 19—Perfection Chapter.
- Feb. 24—Occidental Chapter.
- Feb. 26—Unity Chapter.

Other Purposes:

- Nov. 28—Alberta Star Chapter—Regular meeting Christmas Day.
- Dec. 11—Excelsior Chapter—Regular meeting Christmas Day.
- Dec. 17—Mizpah—Account installation of officers.
- Dec. 30—Unity Chapter—Account installation of officers.
- Dec. 30—Edmonton Chapter—Regular meeting New Year's Day.

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- Jan. 2—Heather Chapter—Installation and absence of W.M. Elect.
- Jan. 6—Bellecrest Chapter—Regular meeting being Jan. 2.
- Jan. 14—Champion Chapter—No quorum on Jan. 2.
- Feb. 26—Edmonton Chapter—Masonic Order requiring hall on regular night.
- Mar. 7—Mountain View Chapter—Account of 30th Anniversary.
- Mar. 19—Mizpah Chapter—Scottish Rite requiring hall on regular night.
- April 17—Forestburg Chapter—Account weather and road conditions regular night.

TO CHANGE HOUR

- Aug. 29—Norwood Chapter—Account official visit W.G.M.
- Sept. 13—Edmonton Chapter—Account official visit W.G.M.
- Sept. 25—Areme Chapter—Account official visit W.G.M.
- Oct. 4—Edith Cavell Chapter—Account official visit W.G.M.
- Dec. 16—Forestburg Chapter—For Jan. and Feb. account anticipated bad roads.
- Dec. 19—Norwood Chapter—Installation of officers.

TO CHANGE PLACE OF MEETING

- Sept. 11—Vimy Chapter—Old Hall unsatisfactory for Chapter work.

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- Feb. 28—Vimy Chapter—Temporary Hall being too cold under existing weather conditions. Authority was given to hold meetings in private home for March and April when the new Masonic Hall is likely to be ready. I investigated and found the private home in question satisfactory for Chapter purposes in the meantime.
- Mar. 11—Saskatchewan Valley Chapter—Change to Central Masonic Hall and hold regular March meeting without Charter, account old Hall being destroyed by fire and not knowing whether Charter destroyed or not.

BALLOT AND INITIATE SAME MEETING

- Sept. 13—Orion Chapter—Possibility W.M. not being able attend regular November meeting.
 Sept. 24—Victoria Chapter—Official visit W.G.M.
 Oct. 4—Edith Cavell Chapter—Official visit W.G.M.
 Oct. 21—Bethany Chapter—Official visit W.G.M.
 Oct. 28—Carstairs Chapter—Official visit W.G.M.
 Oct. 29—Foremost Chapter—To conclude year's work.
 Oct. 29—Queen Esther Chapter—To conclude year's work.
 Oct. 29—Acacia Chapter—To conclude year's work.
 Nov. 5—Mount Aylmer Chapter—Official visit W.G.M.
 Dec. 2—Aurora Chapter—To conclude year's work.
 Dec. 3—Acme Chapter—Official visit W.G.M.
 Dec. 13—Alberta Star Chapter—To conclude year's work.

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- Jan. 4—Battle River Chapter—To allow 1935 officers to complete work.
 Feb. 19—Perfection Chapter—Official visit W.G.M.

OTHER PURPOSES

- Feb. 12—Hardisty Chapter—To install officers out of time no quorum being present at January regular meeting.
 (As a quorum was not present at the regular February meeting, a letter of authority was sent allowing them to use the above dispensation for their regular April meeting.)
 Mar. 30—Saskatchewan Valley Chapter—To hold April and May regular meetings without Charter, account delay in the insurance adjusting.

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED

- Hardisty Chapter—To install officers when a quorum is present.
 Bethel Chapter—To ballot and initiate at a Special Meeting official visit W.G.M.
Should have done
 Vimy Chapter—Joint installation with Minerva Chapter, at Coleman, advising the ceremony could be preformed under the Charter of Minerva Chapter.
 Ruth Chapter—To dispense with regular meeting in December.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED

- Sept. 23—Unity Chapter—Reducing fee for conferring degrees to \$5.00.
 Nov. 4—Connaught Chapter—Complete revision of By-laws.
 Nov. 23—Iris Chapter—Complete revision of By-laws.
 Nov. 25—Laurel Chapter—Complete revision of By-laws.
 Dec. 11—Murray Chapter—Abolishing Life Memberships.
 Dec. 14—Edith Cavell Chapter—Deleting Article VIII.
 Dec. 24—Bethel Chapter—Changing date of meetings.

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- Jan. 18—Saskatchewan Valley Chapter—Change place of meeting and reducing fee for conferring degrees to \$5.00.
- Jan. 18—Ionic Chapter—Changing amount of yearly dues to \$3.00.
- Jan. 18—Norwood Chapter—No fee for affiliation but one year's dues must accompany application for affiliation.
- Jan. 30—Aurora Chapter—"Each member, except brother members, shall pay the sum of four dollars into the funds of the Chapter, half-yearly in advance."
- Jan. 15—North Star Chapter—Reducing the fee for conferring degrees to \$5.00.
- Mar. 9—Victory Chapter—Amending Article VI, Section 2, in accordance with Grand Chapter amendments, and reducing fee for conferring degrees to \$5.00.
- Mar. 17—Athabasca Chapter—Changing date of regular meetings.
- Mar. 17—Bow Valley Chapter—All donations over \$5.00 shall require notice of motion except for direct relief.
- Mar. 23—Unity Chapter—To provide Benevolent Committee of first four officers and two others, requests for orders on Secretary to be in writing signed by Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and two others of Committee.
- April 17—Minerva Chapter—Abolishing Life Memberships, and deleting Article VIII.

APPROVAL REFUSED

- *agreed* Unity Chapter—To amend By-laws to provide that anyone in arrears of dues is not eligible for election to office.

INSTALLATIONS

- Sept. 17—Queen Esther Chapter, No. 22—Installed Treasurer.
- Jan. 2/36—Evening Star Chapter, No. 48—Installed 1936 officers, assisted by Bro. Forckel, A.G.P., who installed the W.P. and A.P., and Sister Blair, P.G.M., who presented flowers to the Star Points.
- Jan. 8/36—Acacia Chapter, No. 56—Installed 1936 officers, assisted by the local Grand Officers, who installed the officer holding the same office in the subordinate chapter, Brother Blair, P.G.P., giving the obligation and Sister Blair, P.G.M. installing the Star Points.
- Jan. 14/36—Bethel Chapter, No. 39—Installed the sentinel for 1936.
- Feb. 17—Heather Chapter, No. 51—Installed Electa for 1936.

I regret I was unable to install the officers of Occidental Chapter, No. 12, as the date conflicted with another, however, I wish to express my sincerest appreciation of the courtesy extended your Grand Matron.

It was indeed a great pleasure to have the honor of installing the 1936 officers which gave me the opportunity of extending courtesies to my Grand Officers. I thank you most sincerely, Worthy Matrons.

WAIVER OF JURISDICTION

Approved Waiver of Jurisdiction from Aurora Chapter at Grand Prairie to Edmonton Chapter, No. 19, on behalf of an applicant living at McLennan.

Approved Waiver of Jurisdiction from Fidelity Chapter at Three Hills to Innisfail Chapter on behalf of an applicant for affiliation.

DECISIONS

A question asked by a Chapter raised the question of the manner in which members should enter and leave the Chapter Room during Recess. As this question has never been dealt with by Grand Chapter, I made the following ruling after consulting with the Grand Patron, Grand Secretary and some of the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons who were available at the time:—

“Our Ritual says that the Sign of Salutation is ‘given by members upon entering or retiring from a Chapter while in session.’ The Chapter is in session as long as the Bible is open on the altar. Therefore, if a recess is called for members to go in and out of the Chapter room, the Bible must first be closed, and upon resuming work, the Chapter proven and Bible opened in the regular way. If recess is called merely to be at ease in the Chapter room, the Bible can be left open but the Warder and Sentinel must not leave their stations, and members retiring or entering during such recess will do so in the same manner as when the Chapter is in Session.”

I was asked to interpret what would constitute “proof of Masonic relationship,” in accordance with Amendment to Section 17 of the Constitution. The onus of proving Masonic relationship is placed upon the applicant for initiation. The members of the Order of the Eastern Star should not probe into matters pertaining to the Masonic Order and it would not be practical for us to define just what form the “necessary proof” should take. So long as the proof submitted is satisfactory to the brother on the Investigating Committee, our requirements are met.

INTERNATIONAL EASTERN STAR TEMPLE

I received letters from the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun and from the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie Keyes, regarding the International Eastern Star Temple at Washington, soliciting additional subscriptions and asking me to appoint a Committee to handle this. I appointed the following committee who will report at this Grand Session:

Sister Ella C. Isaac, Sister Charlotte Price, Sister Annie Lundy, Sister Mary Turner, Brother Chas. Forckel, Brother D. H. Tomlinson.

INVITATIONS AND RECEPTIONS

Invitations to attend most of the Grand Sessions of the Grand Chapters throughout Canada and the United States have been received, and

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while the attractive programmes were most enticing I have been able to accept only the one of Saskatchewan Grand Chapter. These invitations have been acknowledged through greetings sent to the Grand Sessions by the Grand Secretary.

It is difficult to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many courtesies extended to me by way of invitations to various functions from individuals, groups and Chapters. Some I have not been able to accept but those I could attend will stand out as "events" in my life. It would be impossible to enumerate them all, and I should like those responsible for the affairs to know they were most appreciated.

However, I should especially like to refer to the pleasure that was mine when the two Lethbridge Chapters entertained at a joint reception in my honour. It was delightful to renew old friendships made many years ago and to form new ones. I also appreciated the dinners arranged in my honour by Sister McMillian and Sister Carpenter.

I am most appreciative of the hospitality and entertainment provided by individuals and Chapters in Edmonton; the dinner parties arranged by the Worthy Grand Patron and Sister Taylor, Brother and Sister Bull and Sister Pearl Johnston.

I also was the guest of honour at the Annual Dinners of the Associations of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and of the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons in Calgary. These were very happy occasions for me and thoroughly enjoyed.

It was a joy to me to be the guest of honour at a banquet arranged by the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons and the Grand Officers in Calgary early this Spring. The inspiration I gained from your expressions of loyalty have helped me greatly to meet the responsibilities of this Grand Session.

I particularly should like to stress my great disappointment at not being able to be present at the reception given to the Worthy Grand Patron by his home Chapter Edmonton, No. 19, and to help celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Mountain View Chapter and the 21st Anniversary of Queen Esther Chapter.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Bible be opened as referred to in the Proceedings of General Grand Chapter by opening both sides at the same time, thus the sign of salutation becomes the third movement. I asked one or two conductresses to do this so as to make a comparison and find it is more simple and more easy for the conductress to do nicely.

2. That when the Introduction of Visitors is the order of business and the conductress or conductresses once leave stations to perform the required duties, the one or both do not return until that order of business is completed. I have not designated any position to be taken between introductions and would suggest it be left to the Chapters or decided upon at this Grand Session.

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3. That provision be made in the Constitution whereby when the number of resident members of a chapter becomes less than twenty (which is the number required to constitute a Chapter) that the Charter must be automatically surrendered, unless the Worthy Grand Matron finds that circumstances would warrant her granting a dispensation to carry on for a time. This, I think, is important and relieves the Worthy Grand Matron of perhaps stigmatizing a Chapter by arresting the Charter and puts the onus on the Chapter to surrender it.

4. That the initiatory work of the Order should not be done except in a regular Chapter Room, unless by special dispensation. I find this being done in private homes.

5. That a picture of the First Grand Chapter be included in the proceedings of this Grand Session.

6. That Grand Chapter revert to its former practice and that the Installation of Grand Chapter Officers be the prerogative of the retiring Worthy Grand Matron.

7. That subordinate Chapters note it is the duty of the Chapter Marshal and Chaplain to fill their stations at Installation. They may waive their rights, in which case the Installing Officer has the prerogative of appointment.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Under this heading I should like to mention the excellent work done by the Joint Sick Committees in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge. These Committees are doing a wonderful work and expressing in their service to the suffering and sorrowing who come to our cities, the virtues which should adorn our lives.

If I might make a suggestion, which, in my opinion, after visiting the Chapters, would help us to get the real meaning of true fraternalism with a realization of the need for more kindness, more love, more charity and tolerance in our actions and judgment of others, avoid cliques and the misuse of the black ball. These are two outstanding conditions which are a detriment to the Order.

To avoid the former, I should like to emphasize that members enter into a full and free discussion of business matters in the Chapter Room and not outside in groups and particularly not before those not members. A free discussion of all matters in a businesslike manner without personalities is truly ideal.

I should like to leave a thought with you regarding the black ball or cube. We must guard our portals and though the black ball should be used where our conscience dictates, and persistent use of just one savors of petty spite, and causes distressing heartaches.

APPRECIATION

To the Members of this Grand Chapter: Once more I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the trust and honour you have

bestowed upon me, both of which I deem priceless possessions. My year of service has been truly a happy one and I count it a rare privilege to have had this opportunity. The wonderful friendships which have resulted, the many kindnesses and loving attentions have been an inspiration which have greatly enriched my life.

To the Worthy Grand Patron: To you and your dear wife my deepest appreciation is expressed for the many acts of kindness, the many courtesies shown me and for the great effort put forth to visit so many Chapters with me officially. You have done much to make my year a happy one and I am grateful to Grand Chapter for having given me such a capable Grand Patron. You have been loyal and ever ready to render assistance with the good of the Order always before you.

To the Grand Officers: My Grand Family has been a most congenial one and I am deeply grateful for the happiness you have given me, by the expressions of love and the evidence of your loyal co-operation which assure me of a happy Grand Session, a fitting climax to our harmonious year together.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons: Too much love and consideration cannot be given you. You have been faithful, constant and loyal to me; your advice and counsel invaluable and your presence at my official visits a great inspiration. From the depth of my heart comes an expression of love and gratitude for all you have done. Whenever possible you attended my official visits in full force with the exception of Sister E. Grace Scaife, whose love and good wishes were expressed by letter. To Sister Scaife my love and prayers for a speedy and full recovery to health are extended.

To the Grand Secretary: Words are inadequate to express my appreciation of what your friendship, your loyalty and assistance have meant to me. Your co-operation has taken from my duties anything that might seem arduous. No one knows better than I what an efficient Grand Secretary you are, and the pleasure derived as your assistant at Grand Sessions has been multiplied many times working with you as your Grand Matron. My sincere thanks to you and Sister Blair for the many courtesies and gracious hospitality.

To the Trailers: This has been a difficult year for travelling and I assure you the efforts you made to attend the number of meetings that you did, is a revelation to me of the love you bear me and your interest in the good of the Order. These happy meetings with you will never be forgotten.

To Bro. Harwood: Your devotion to the Order (or to me) is to be commended. My sincere thanks to you and Sister Harwood for undertaking to transport me to meetings in spite of almost impassible road conditions.

To Sister Ruby Smathers, Grand Electa: I have always prized your love and friendship, but never more so than when you accompanied me on my official visits during the most trying weather conditions. Many thanks, dear Ruby, for your cheery companionship and hospitality.

To Matrons and Patrons: I live again my visits to your respective Chapters. The beautiful ceremonies, music, flowers and love, with which you welcomed me made my year in our Fraternal Garden one of great happiness. The courtesies, hospitality and gifts of which I was the recipient, will always stand out in my memory as high lights.

To the Grand Chapter Committees: To you is due the credit for making this Session a success. Your energy, helpfulness and willingness to serve have been most outstanding in completing Grand Chapter arrangements. I render hearty thanks for your generous co-operation.

To my Sister, Mabel Smith: As the only member of my family in the Order, it has been a joy to share with you the honour that has been mine. Your loving thoughtfulness and ever ready assistance when the call came, have lightened my duties. Many thanks for this service of love which only one's Ain Folk can render.

To my Home Chapter:

"Mid pleasures and palaces
Tho we may roam,
Be it ever so humble,
There's no place like home."

Acacia Chapter is home to me. Your unstinted efforts to make my path through Grand Chapter a happy and memorable one, has been marked by so many gracious gestures and courtesies, loving words and acts, flowers, gifts, banquets and ceremonies, that my heart is overwhelmed with gratitude. My official visit will always live in my memory as one of the happiest moments of my life. For the ceremony by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons testifying to their abiding love, friendship and faith, I am most appreciative. With Acacia comes the memory of the many kind and personal services rendered by Sister Eva M. Thomas. "Tommy" dear, I could not have gotten along without your loving attentions, which will never be forgotten.

To my Successor: I wish for you a wonderfully prosperous and happy year and shall do all in my power to help make it so.

Finally, I should like to express my very sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many very kind and interested inquiries from members everywhere through the Province as to my dear daughter's progress in her brave fight to regain her health. I also take the opportunity of here thanking the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Ontario, and the Grand Representative of Alberta in Ontario, for their solicitous attention to her.

IN CONCLUSION

And now I am nearing the end of the road, a road I shall not travel again, but one which has made me the richer in love, friendships and memories for having travelled it.

"I have given of my best to you
With heart and courage strong,
While I prayed for keener vision
That my acts might not be wrong.
Doubtless I have erred in judgment,
Have not clearly seen the way
But I trust you'll judge me kindly
By what I've tried to do each day."

Fraternally and icvingly submitted,

GRACE KERR TILLEY,

Worthy Grand Matron.

ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Officers
and Members of the Grand Chapter of Alberta:

I esteem it a great privilege and honour to join our Grand Matron in extending to you a Fraternal Greeting to this our 25th Annual Session, not only to receive an account of the stewardship of your officers for the past year and elect others to succeed them, but also to deliberate, confer and plan for the coming year.

I am pleased to see such a large gathering present, it augers well for the future that so many are interested enough to gladly give up the necessary time to attend Grand Chapter that you might have some part in the shaping of our policies and in the carrying out of our desire to be of some practical service to one another.

I hope sufficient will be accomplished here that we may each turn homeward filled with enthusiasm for our work and with confidence in the future.

I am quite conscious of the fact that the honour you bestowed upon me one year ago was not due to any special qualifications or merit. Indeed through the year I have felt keenly my lack of ability to fill this high office with credit, however I have honestly endeavoured to serve and the privilege of serving has brought a wonderful reward of kindness, consideration and love extended to me in all the Chapters I had the good fortune to attend.

I trust that this session of Grand Chapter will be an occasion, not only one of pleasure, but of profit and be only singular for its harmony, and as a result of this friendly intercourse, there will exist a union of sympathy and a strength of Fraternal feeling among us.

IN MEMORIAM

The world was stunned on the evening of January 20th when it heard of the death of His Majesty King George the Fifth. The British Empire mourns the loss of a truly noble and beloved sovereign, and a great and gallant gentleman.

Canada hails the accession of King Edward the Eighth, as that of a worthy son, succeeding an illustrious sire, "LONG LIVE THE KING."

We are thankful to him who reigns above that the circle of Grand Officers remains unbroken this year.

The angel of Eternal Life has passed over the ranks of our Past Grands, Sister Jennie Gay Carmichael, P.G.M., being called to rest on Thursday, January 23rd, in Edmonton. Our Sister was outstanding in her devotion not only to this Order, but the Church and Ladies' Organi-

zations in her community. She laboured without hope or expectation of reward, her compensation being the joy of service and friendship. I attended the funeral service on Friday, January 24th, when some 150 members of the Order were present. I extended to Mr. Carmichael on behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron the sympathy of this Grand Jurisdiction.

To the Subordinate Chapters who have lost valued members and where homes have been saddened by the passing of loved ones, we desire to express profound sympathy and to other Grand Jurisdictions whose ranks have been broken we extend the hand of sincerest Fraternal sympathy.

VISITATIONS

During the year I was privileged along with Sister Taylor to accompany the Worthy Grand Matron on 17 of her official visits. While after some of the Chapter Meetings we arrived back home in the early hours of the morning somewhat tired, I believe we were well repaid for the time spent on these visits. Once again I wish to thank the Chapters visited for their most loyal and gracious welcome extended to Sister Taylor and myself. During these visits it was a pleasure for me to meet 14 of the Grand Officers, and I was impressed with the fact that at these visits, our Grand Officers are appreciated as much when they visit our small Chapters, as when we attend the larger ones, and no doubt the smaller Chapters receive renewed inspiration from these visits. At some of the Chapters they informed me that they had not received a visit from the Grand Patron since they were instituted. The following is a list of visits:

1935—

- Sept. 9—Allenby Chapter, No. 38, Edmonton.
- Sept. 10—Amity Chapter, No. 66, Edmonton.
- Sept. 12—Norwood Chapter, No. 24, Edmonton.
- Sept. 13—Victory Chapter, No. 32, Wetaskiwin.
- Sept. 16—Joan of Arc Chapter, No. 57, Vegreville.
- Sept. 17—Queen Esther Chapter, No. 22, Vermilion.
- Sept. 18—Magdalene Chapter, No. 78, Mannville.
- Sept. 19—Douglas Haig Chapter, No. 73, Edson.
- Sept. 23—Ionic Chapter, No. 72, Tofield.
- Sept. 27—Barrhead Chapter, No. 82, Barrhead.
- Oct. 1—Arene Chapter, No. 11, Edmonton.
- Oct. 2—Edmonton Chapter, No. 19, Edmonton.
- Oct. 3—Saskatchewan Valley Chapter, No. 75, Edmonton.
- Oct. 4—Jubilee Chapter, No. 67, Edmonton.
- Oct. 18—Electa Chapter, No. 10, Alix.
- Nov. 26—Bethel Chapter, No. 39, Calgary.

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- Apr. 8—Acacia Chapter, No. 56, Calgary.

INSTALLATIONS

There have been many happy and eventful occasions during my year as Grand Patron and the most eventful of all was on December 18th, I was invited to instal the officers of my Home Chapter.

I was ably assisted by Sister McTaggart, acting Grand Marshal, Sister Thomson, acting Grand Chaplain, Sister Hamilton, acting Grand Organist and Sister Borton, acting Grand Warder.

Once again I thank my Home Chapter for the privilege granted me.

I received invitations from many Chapters to attend the installation of officers, but regret I was unable to be present.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

One of the principal duties of the Worthy Grand Patron is to issue dispensations to organize and supervise new Chapters. This I beg to report I have not had the privilege to carry out, due no doubt to the time through which we are passing.

From observations made while visiting the different Chapters I believe we should exercise caution before granting dispensations for new Chapters as some of the small Chapters have such reduced active membership to the point where they are struggling against odds altogether too heavy. It is not more Chapters we need so much as unity of purpose and consistency of aim among those we have.

It is my belief that most of my predecessors in office, when assuming this dignified position, like myself have done so with a vague and rambling conception of its duties and the scope of opportunities offering in which to enhance the work during the year thereby hesitating to delve into the vast field of development and constructive work unless specifically directed by his Grand Matron.

Grand Matrons should not delay with their demands upon their Grand Patron.

To the Chapters of Calgary, Lethbridge and Edmonton, and their Central Sick Committees for their kind attention shown to sick members from the different Chapters in the Province, for this service I commend them.

To the Calgary Chapters and Brother Thomas, P.P. of Bethel Chapter and his committee, for their splendid work in conducting the children's festival I also commend, and wish for them success in their future efforts in this direction.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the institution ceremony, be referred to the Ritual and Constitution Committee and if they think advisable to redraft and to rewrite said folio and bring it up to date.

APPRECIATION

I desire to acknowledge and express my appreciation for the many courtesies extended to me by other Grand Chapters.

I received invitations to attend other Grand Sessions which through causes beyond my control I was unable to accept.

Also received Christmas Greetings through our Grand Secretary from other Grand Chapters which were highly appreciated.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, no executive officer could have been more earnest and active than our Grand Matron. She has practically devoted her entire time to the duties connected with her high office and in my opinion the future will prove that the good work undertaken and accomplished by her will bring splendid results.

I assure you it has been one round of pleasure to work hand in hand with such a congenial personage.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere and deepest appreciation to her for her patient and faithful indulgence and many kind and thoughtful courtesies she has shown me.

To the Grand Secretary, I am very glad to pay tribute to his vigilance and untiring work as well as to his good humour and smiling patience.

To other Grand Officers, it has been a pleasure to be associated with such a wonderful personel of true and Fraternal Friends as you have been. And now as our year is near its close, we can meet each other with open hearts, frankly conscious that there is not a note of discord within our family circle.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, I wish to thank those who advised me in the discharge of my duties when I appealed to them for assistance. Their contribution to this Grand Chapter has been rich and varied and looking back it is impossible to imagine what we should have been without them.

To my Home Chapter, Edmonton, No. 19, I return heartfelt thanks, for the many courtesies and gifts extended to me, the reception given to Sister Taylor and myself in the Masonic Temple, Edmonton, on March 25th, will long be remembered.

And last but not least, I wish to express my thanks and respects to my dear wife who has been my stay and guide. I dislike to express my personal regard publicly for my Grand Wife, but feel that I should make this public announcement of my appreciation for her valuable assistance and patience.

CONCLUSION

As we turn our faces towards the future, may we be inspired with the hope that we may be instrumental in making plans which will broaden our field of endeavour.

And in closing mere words alone could never express to you the gratitude that I feel especially for those who have so willingly and at all times helped me along the highway and through my year as Grand Patron.

Sadness that I could not have done more for the Order, and great joy that I have been permitted to fill this high office and can now take my place among the Past Grands, where I trust I may be still of some assistance to the Order.

To my successor and the incoming Grand Matron I extend heartiest wishes for a happy and prosperous year in office.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE H. TAYLOR,

Grand Patron.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

Calgary, May 6th, 1936.

Officers and Members

Grand Chapter of Alberta, O.E.S.

It again becomes my duty to submit for your consideration, the annual report of your Grand Secretary.

During the year the routine work of your Grand Chapter has been carried on as usual. The harmony and good feeling existing between the Grand Officers and the Officers and Members of our Subordinate Chapters has been fully maintained. I wish to convey to all an expression of my appreciation of the goodwill and hearty co-operation of all.

Owing to recent changes in the Canadian Banking law, it is not now possible for any Grand Officer, or any group of Grand Officers, to authorize the sale or exchange of any bond or other security held by this organization, except by resolution of Grand Chapter.

In view of the fact that much of the securities now held by this Grand Chapter are under daily criticism and feeling that Grand Chapter should be in position to dispose of any or all such securities, I recommend that a resolution be presented in this Grand Chapter, empowering the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary to sign the authority for the sale or transfer of any or all such bonds or securities.

Summary of Membership:

Members, December 31st, 1934 -----	4811	
Initiated during 1935 -----	145	
Affiliated during 1935 -----	52	
Reinstated during 1935 -----	13	
		5021
Suspended during 1935 -----	72	
Demitted during 1935 -----	283	
Died during 1935 -----	34	
		389
Membership December 31st, 1935 -----		4632
Decrease -----		179
Chartered Chapters -----		77

The statistical and financial statements are as follows:

RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERSHIP

No.	Name	Members Last Report	Initiated	Affiliated	Reinstated	Suspended	Demitted	Died	Present Membership
1	Mountain View -----	59	1	1	0	0	2	1	58
2	Venus -----	22	6	4	0	0	0	0	32
4	Alexandra -----	62	3	2	0	4	6	1	56
5	Bow Valley -----	138	2	1	1	1	10	1	130
6	Mizpah -----	139	0	1	0	1	6	0	133
7	Maple Leaf -----	219	4	0	1	2	14	2	206
8	Connaught -----	47	0	1	0	0	2	0	46
9	Killam -----	29	0	2	0	0	1	1	29
10	Electa -----	29	0	2	0	0	0	1	30
11	Areme -----	133	3	2	0	1	2	3	132
12	Occidental -----	140	3	0	2	5	11	0	129
14	Victoria -----	82	2	0	0	0	12	0	72
17	Athabasca -----	26	1	0	0	4	1	0	22
18	Alberta Star -----	68	1	0	0	1	2	1	65
19	Edmonton -----	166	6	4	5	6	6	1	168
21	Castleview -----	66	1	1	1	2	2	0	65
22	Queen Esther -----	57	4	0	0	0	4	0	57
24	Norwood -----	94	2	0	0	2	2	3	89
25	Edith Cavell -----	204	4	1	1	4	14	1	191
26	Unity -----	62	0	0	0	2	11	0	49
27	Saint Hilda's -----	57	1	3	0	0	5	0	56
28	Isis -----	33	1	1	0	0	3	0	32
30	Trinity -----	55	1	0	0	0	1	1	54
31	Perfection -----	29	1	0	0	1	1	0	28
32	Victory -----	79	0	2	0	0	1	0	80
33	Hardisty -----	17	0	2	0	0	4	0	15
34	North Star -----	117	1	0	0	2	5	0	111
35	Somme -----	47	0	0	0	0	5	0	42
36	Champion -----	42	1	0	0	1	4	0	38
37	Innisfail -----	59	1	0	0	0	2	1	57
38	Allenby -----	140	3	2	0	1	4	0	140
39	Bethel -----	107	4	1	0	0	7	0	105
40	Fidelity -----	51	0	0	0	2	3	0	46
41	Minerva -----	41	1	0	0	0	8	1	33
43	Laurel -----	113	3	0	0	0	3	2	111
44	Morning Light -----	62	2	0	0	0	3	1	60
45	Sedgewick -----	27	0	0	0	1	2	0	24
46	Aurora -----	39	3	0	0	1	2	0	39
47	Battle River -----	51	0	0	0	2	0	0	49
48	Evening Star -----	88	3	0	0	0	7	0	84
49	Temple -----	55	1	0	0	0	3	0	53
50	Harmony -----	28	1	1	0	0	0	2	28

No.	Name	Members Last Report	Initiated	Affiliated	Reinstated	Suspended	Demitted	Died	Present Membership
51	Heather -----	39	0	0	0	1	3	0	35
52	Vimy -----	26	1	0	0	0	1	0	26
53	Fort Macleod -----	63	0	1	1	0	6	0	59
54	Forestburg -----	34	1	0	0	0	6	0	29
55	Ruth -----	60	1	0	0	0	5	0	56
56	Acacia -----	126	3	2	0	1	4	1	125
57	Joan of Arc -----	64	2	2	0	0	3	1	64
58	Murray -----	135	21	0	0	0	4	0	152
60	Excelsior -----	50	3	0	0	0	2	1	50
62	Carstairs -----	37	2	0	0	0	3	0	36
63	Mount Aylmer -----	47	4	0	0	0	1	0	50
64	Spray Valley -----	43	2	0	0	3	3	0	39
65	Ferrodale -----	37	0	1	0	0	3	0	35
66	Amity -----	71	2	2	0	3	3	0	69
67	Jubilee -----	64	0	0	0	1	4	0	59
68	Bethany -----	25	1	0	0	0	1	1	24
69	Rosalon -----	43	0	2	0	3	0	0	42
70	Wimodausis -----	26	1	1	0	0	0	1	27
72	Ionic -----	26	3	0	0	0	1	1	27
73	Douglas Haig -----	67	3	1	0	1	1	0	69
74	Bellecrest -----	41	0	0	0	7	3	0	31
75	Saskatchewan Valley -----	41	0	0	0	1	2	0	38
76	Standard -----	48	3	4	0	0	3	0	52
77	Iris -----	44	4	0	0	0	1	1	46
78	Sunrise -----	26	0	0	0	4	22	0	00
79	Magdalene -----	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
80	Castor -----	37	2	0	1	0	2	0	38
81	Orion -----	33	5	0	0	1	1	1	35
82	Barrhead -----	25	1	1	0	0	0	0	27
83	Acme -----	41	1	0	0	0	1	0	41
84	Bessborough -----	30	1	0	0	0	3	1	27
85	Zenith -----	33	1	0	0	0	0	0	34
86	Rockyford -----	33	2	0	0	0	3	1	31
87	Evangeline -----	29	2	0	0	0	3	0	28
88	Adah -----	29	0	0	0	0	4	0	25
89	Foremost -----	32	2	1	0	0	0	0	35
		4811	145	52	13	72	222	34	4632

INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES ON HAND

Blank Forms:—

900	Petitions for Initiation -----	\$ 5.40
3200	Petitions for Affiliation -----	17.40
400	Reference for Petitions -----	2.40
3000	Notice of Rejection -----	15.00
1500	Notice of Reinstatement -----	7.50
3000	Notice of Suspension -----	15.00
2500	Demit Forms -----	12.50
1200	Application for Special Dispensation -----	6.00
200	Special Dispensation -----	2.00
1800	Ledger Sheets -----	39.40
100	Annual Report Forms -----	4.00
900	Membership Certificates -----	19.00
125	Honorary Membership Certificates -----	7.50
30	Past Matron Certificates -----	3.00
40	Past Patron Certificates -----	4.00
50	Grand Representatives Commission -----	5.00
250	Register Sheets -----	10.00
450	Petitions for Dispensation -----	27.00
100	Dispensations -----	10.00
4000	Grand Chapter Ballots -----	43.55
250	Motion Forms -----	1.00
500	Proxy Forms -----	5.00
98	Receipt Books -----	31.35
40	Order Books -----	10.00
4	By-laws Books -----	6.00
14	Secretary Account Books -----	17.50
21	Treasurer Account Books -----	22.00
5	Chapter Registers (small) -----	13.00
3	Chapter Registers (large) -----	15.30
14	Record Books -----	30.80
6	Ledger Binders with Index -----	30.60
3200	Grand Chapter Account Forms -----	19.30
8	Grand Chapter Order Books -----	4.00
18	Grand Chapter Receipt Books -----	5.40

Miscellaneous:—

2	Morocco Rituals -----	5.50
11	Cloth Rituals -----	11.00
1650	Constitutions -----	165.00
775	Eastern Star Histories -----	224.70
1050	Standard By-laws -----	21.00
500	Chapter Ode Books -----	16.00
24	Receipt Cases -----	4.80
200	Mailing Wrappers -----	2.00
600	White Ballots (rubber) -----	8.80
300	White Ballots (china) -----	2.25
150	Black Cubes (rubber) -----	4.50
2	Oak Gavels -----	3.60

3	Bound Proceedings -----	7.50
1	Chapter Carpet -----	55.00
	Ribbon -----	18.50
	Music -----	4.00
	Envelopes and Paper -----	10.00
		<hr/> \$1,030.05

Grand Chapter Equipment:—

1	Grand Chapter Seal -----	1.00
1	Membership Record Book -----	1.00
1	Cut of Letter Head -----	1.00
2	Cuts of Seal -----	2.00
2	Ledger Binders -----	2.00
1	Trunk -----	1.00
1	Typewriter -----	1.00
1	Ledger Binder -----	\$ 8.00
	Less 10% five years -----	4.00
1	Steel filing case -----	7.40
	Less 10% five years -----	3.70
1	Grand Matron's Jewel -----	20.00
	Less 10% five years -----	10.00
2	Paper Files -----	3.25
		<hr/> \$ 29.95

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS

Chapter	G.C. Dues	Supplies	Total	Balance	
				Cr.	Dr.
Mountain View -----	\$ 43.50	\$ 8.80	\$ 52.30	-----	\$ 1.35
Venus -----	24.00	24.02	48.02	-----	-----
Alexandra -----	42.00	6.90	48.90	-----	-----
Bow Valley -----	97.50	7.65	105.15	-----	-----
Mizpah -----	99.75	16.45	116.20	.75	-----
Maple Leaf -----	154.50	15.00	169.50	-----	.75
Connaught -----	34.50	5.05	39.55	-----	-----
Killam -----	21.75	2.00	23.75	-----	.70
Electa -----	22.50	3.75	26.25	-----	2.80
Arene -----	99.00	6.65	105.65	-----	.15
Occidental -----	96.75	11.00	107.75	.10	-----
Victoria -----	54.00	7.55	61.55	-----	.15
Athabasca -----	16.50	7.70	24.20	-----	.15
Alberta Star -----	48.75	5.10	53.85	-----	.15
Edmonton -----	126.00	25.35	151.35	-----	.15
Castleview -----	48.75	3.35	52.10	.10	-----
Queen Esther -----	42.75	3.68	46.43	-----	7.85
Norwood -----	66.75	4.30	71.05	-----	-----
Edith Cavell -----	143.25	13.00	156.25	-----	-----
Unity -----	36.75	20.85	57.60	-----	-----
Saint Hilda's -----	42.00	3.90	45.90	-----	-----
Isis -----	24.00	.25	24.25	-----	.30
Trinity -----	40.50	1.80	42.30	-----	-----
Perfection -----	21.00	4.75	25.75	-----	-----

Chapter	G.C. Dues	Supplies	Total	Balance	
				Cr.	Dr.
Victory -----	60.00	90	60.90	-----	-----
Hardisty -----	11.25	1.50	12.75	.75	-----
North Star -----	83.25	11.35	94.60	-----	-----
Somme -----	31.50	3.25	34.75	-----	.40
Champion -----	28.50	9.40	37.90	-----	.15
Innisfail -----	42.75	3.68	46.43	-----	.35
Allenby -----	105.00	18.95	123.95	2.28	-----
Bethel -----	78.75	19.15	97.90	.25	-----
Fidelity -----	34.50	4.75	39.25	-----	.15
Minerva -----	24.75	5.05	29.80	.15	-----
Laurel -----	83.25	12.85	96.10	-----	-----
Morning Light -----	45.00	9.00	54.00	.25	-----
Sedgewick -----	18.00	.75	18.75	-----	-----
Aurora -----	29.25	8.20	37.45	-----	.15
Battle River -----	36.75	16.70	53.45	-----	-----
Evening Star -----	63.00	2.00	65.00	-----	-----
Temple -----	39.75	2.25	42.00	-----	-----
Harmony -----	21.00	1.75	22.75	-----	.30
Heather -----	26.25	10.65	36.90	-----	-----
Vimy -----	19.50	7.45	26.95	-----	.15
Fort Macleod -----	44.25	5.55	49.80	-----	.75
Forestburg -----	21.75	2.75	24.50	-----	1.30
Ruth -----	42.00	13.50	55.50	-----	.15
Acacia -----	93.75	7.75	101.50	-----	-----
Joan of Arc -----	48.00	9.50	57.50	-----	-----
Murray -----	114.00	22.40	136.40	.25	-----
Excelsior -----	37.50	13.55	51.05	-----	3.95
Carstairs -----	27.00	13.55	40.55	-----	.15
Mount Aylmer -----	37.00	8.15	45.65	.45	-----
Spray Valley -----	29.25	1.65	30.90	-----	1.40
Ferrodale -----	26.25	3.50	29.75	-----	-----
Amity -----	51.75	12.25	64.00	.25	-----
Jubilee -----	44.25	2.25	46.50	.10	-----
Bethany -----	18.00	3.25	21.25	.05	-----
Rosalon -----	31.50	10.30	41.80	-----	-----
Wimodausis -----	20.25	4.70	24.95	-----	4.25
Ionic -----	20.25	4.45	24.70	-----	-----
Douglas Haig -----	51.75	8.55	60.30	-----	-----
Bellecrest -----	23.25	1.75	25.00	-----	.45
Saskatchewan Valley --	28.50	2.80	31.30	-----	-----
Standard -----	39.00	2.95	41.95	-----	-----
Iris -----	34.50	9.45	43.95	1.00	-----
Magdalene -----	20.25	1.35	21.60	-----	-----
Castor -----	28.50	3.55	32.05	-----	.15
Orion -----	26.25	13.15	39.40	-----	-----
Barrhead -----	20.25	5.05	25.30	-----	3.45
Acme -----	30.75	3.75	34.50	-----	-----
Bessborough -----	20.25	4.00	24.25	5.65	-----
Zenith -----	25.50	5.40	30.90	-----	-----

Chapter	G.C. Dues	Supplies	Total	Balance	
				Cr.	Dr.
Rockyford -----	23.25	4.25	27.50	.85	-----
Evangeline -----	21.00	8.20	29.20	-----	-----
Adah -----	18.75	2.00	20.75	2.75	-----
Foremost -----	20.25	68.65	94.90	-----	-----
	<u>\$3,474.00</u>	<u>\$ 642.33</u>	<u>\$4,116.33</u>	<u>\$ 15.98</u>	<u>\$ 32.15</u>
Cash on Hand -----	-----	4.30	4.30		
	<u>\$3,474.00</u>	<u>\$ 646.63</u>	<u>\$4,120.63</u>		

DISBURSEMENTS

Deposit in Bank to Credit of Grand Chapter -----	\$4,102.88	
Exchange on Cheques -----	17.75	
	<u>-----</u>	\$4,120.63

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance in Bank as per last report -----	\$ 468.76	
Interest on Government Bonds -----	120.00	
Interest on Bank Balance -----	8.61	
Transferred from O/S Accounts -----	87.13	
	<u>-----</u>	\$ 684.50
Present Standing of Account: -----		
Invested in Provincial Bonds -----	\$2,000.00 *	
Balance in Bank -----	684.50	
	<u>-----</u>	\$2,684.50

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Balance in Bank:		
Current Account -----	\$3,640.17	
Savings Account -----	684.50	
Invested in Provincial Bonds -----	2,000.00	
Supplies on Hand -----	1,030.05	
Ledger Accounts Outstanding -----	32.15	
Grand Chapter Equipment -----	29.95	
	<u>-----</u>	\$7,416.82

LIABILITIES

Ledger Accounts Overpaid -----	15.98	
	<u>-----</u>	
Present Worth -----		\$7,400.84

Fraternally submitted,

SAM J. BLAIR,

Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

Calgary, May 6th, 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,
Officers and Members, Grand Chapter of Alberta:

With the closing of another year it becomes my pleasant duty to submit for your approval, the following report of your Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

1935				
May	1	By Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia	-----	\$3,520.49
July	4	Deposit	-----	\$ 38.65
Oct.	15	"	-----	21.60
Dec.	24	"	-----	287.08
1936				
Jan.	13	"	-----	658.85
Jan.	23	"	-----	1,436.25
Jan.	30	"	-----	577.65
Feb.	14	"	-----	628.98
March	4	"	-----	172.68
March	30	"	-----	136.35
April	20	"	-----	54.60
April	30	"	-----	90.19
				<u>4,102.88</u>
Total Receipts				<u>\$7,623.37</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Date	No.	Name	Amount
May	29	1 J. W. Quinney	\$ 30.00
		2 John D. McAra Ltd.	57.76
		3 General Grand Chapter	44.38
		4 Walter G. Agnew	47.00
June	4	5 Margaret Logie	6.00
		6 Jennie M. Blair	6.00
		7 May I. Irvine	6.00
		8 Ella L. Beaubier	6.00
		9 Jennie G. Carmichael	6.00
		10 E. Grace Scaife	6.00
		11 Charles Stuart	6.00
		12 Sam J. Blair	6.00
		13 T. P. Neumann	6.00

Date	No.	Name	Amount
June	4 14	S. J. Hughes -----	6.00
	15	H. G. Stretton -----	6.00
	16	Grace K. Tilley -----	6.00
	17	Mary Harwood -----	6.00
	18	Charlotte Price -----	6.00
	19	Annie Lundy -----	6.00
	20	Alice M. Sparling -----	6.00
	21	Grace P. Hughes -----	6.00
	22	Grace B. Shaw -----	6.00
	23	D. H. Tomlinson -----	6.00
	24	Sam J. Blair -----	38.00
	25	E. A. W. Rutherford -----	4.00
	26	John Duff -----	4.00
	27	Janet S. Astley -----	4.00
	28	Macdonald Hotel -----	85.00
	10 29	Grace K. Tilley -----	200.00
	30	O. E. Tisdale Agency -----	7.50
	31	Margaret Logie -----	10.50
	14 32	John D. McAra Ltd. -----	103.53
	27 33	Mable McIntyre -----	2.00
	34	John D. McAra Ltd. -----	41.07
	35	Sam J. Blair -----	162.05
July	3 36	Taylor Sign Works -----	90.00
	37	John D. McAra Ltd. -----	200.00
	25 38	Hicks Engraving Co. -----	24.80
	39	Sam J. Blair -----	158.25
	40	John D. McAra Ltd. -----	153.24
Aug.	27 41	S. Burnand -----	59.36
	42	Co-operative Letter Co. -----	3.00
	43	Sam J. Blair -----	125.00
Sept.	28 44	Keith Stationers -----	4.00
	45	Sam J. Blair -----	142.70
	46	John D. McAra Ltd. -----	70.24
Oct.	5 47	Grace K. Tilley -----	100.00
	28 48	Sam J. Blair -----	125.00
Nov.	5 49	Grace K. Tilley -----	100.00
	26 50	Sam J. Blair -----	149.20
	51	Co-operative Letter Co. -----	1.25
	21 52	Sam J. Blair -----	125.00
Dec. 1936	53	Grace K. Tilley -----	50.00
Jan.	3 54	F. E. Osborne -----	2.80
	55	John D. McAra Ltd. -----	31.56
	56	General Grand Chapter -----	16.95
	28 57	Sam J. Blair -----	156.90
Feb.	5 58	Grace K. Tilley -----	100.00
	59	W. J. Steel -----	8.00
	25 60	Grand Chapter Savings -----	87.13
	61	British Foreign Bible -----	7.20

Date	No.	Name	Amount
Feb.	25	62 General Grand Chapter -----	14.90
		63 John D. McAra Ltd. -----	40.38
		64 Sam J. Blair -----	150.60
March	26	65 Frank E. Blackburn -----	9.15
		66 Sam J. Blair -----	125.00
		67 Co-operative Letter Co. -----	4.00
April	3	68 Grace K. Tilley -----	100.00
	25	69 Pauline C. Moore -----	3.00
		70 DeMoulin Bros. and Co. -----	2.53
		71 S. Burnand -----	30.21
		72 John D. McAra Ltd. -----	68.96
		73 Grace K. Tilley -----	100.00
		74 Sam J. Blair -----	288.10
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By Balance in Bank -----			\$3,983.20
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			3,640.17
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			\$7,623.37

EASTERN STAR HOME FUND OF ALBERTA

RECEIPTS

1935			
May	1	To Balance in Savings Bank -----	\$1,846.71
Sept.	11	Deposit -----	\$ 105.00
	18	" -----	479.25
Oct.	2	" -----	80.35
	15	" -----	50.00
1936			
March	4	" -----	563.75
April	1	" -----	219.25
	20	" -----	79.95
	30	" -----	118.35
Credit by Bank Account Interest -----			19.10
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			1,715.00
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Total Receipts -----			\$3,561.71

DISBURSEMENTS

Sept.	10	H.F. 12 Royal Securities Corpn. -----	\$1,919.73
Oct.	13	H.F. 13 Royal Securities Corpn. -----	529.12
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Balance in Savings Bank -----			\$2,448.85
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			1,112.86
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			\$3,561.71

GRAND CHAPTER SAVINGS ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

1935			
May	1	Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia -----	\$ 468.76
Oct.	1	Interest on Bonds -----	\$ 60.00
1936			
Feb.	25	Transferred from O/S Account -----	87.13
April	1	Interest on Bonds -----	60.00
		Interest on Bank Balance -----	8.61
			<hr/> 215.74
		Total -----	\$ 684.50
April	30	Balance in Bank -----	\$ 684.50

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the honor of serving you during the past three years, also for all the kindness and courtesies extended to me by the different Chapters, I sincerely thank them.

Many are the pleasant memories associated with the Grand Officers with whom I have served, I thank each one for their loyal support and love.

Fraternally submitted,

MARY HARWOOD,
Grand Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF HOME FUND ACCOUNT

Calgary, May 6th, 1936.

Grand Chapter of Alberta,
Order of the Eastern Star:

During the year we have purchased Alberta Government Bonds par value of Three thousand dollars at a cost of \$2,910.00, two thousand of this is 5% maturing January 1st, 1948, and one thousand 6% maturing March 1st, 1947.

Donations from Chapters are not as large as in many former years, they are as follows:

Allenby Chapter -----	\$ 40.35
Mizpah Chapter -----	35.00
Alexandra Chapter -----	20.00
Acacia Chapter -----	18.75
Acme Chapter -----	10.50
Areme Chapter -----	10.00
Occidental Chapter -----	10.00
Battle River Chapter -----	10.00
Fort Macleod Chapter -----	10.00
Temple Chapter -----	10.00
Iris Chapter -----	10.00
Castor Chapter -----	10.00
Vimy Chapter -----	8.90
Magdalene Chapter -----	8.00
Edmonton Chapter -----	7.85
Maple Leaf Chapter -----	7.10
Saint Hilda's Chapter -----	7.00
Ferrodale Chapter -----	7.00
Morning Light Chapter -----	6.25
Victory Chapter -----	6.15
Carstairs Chapter -----	6.00
Ionic Chapter -----	5.30
Heather Chapter -----	5.25
Mountain View Chapter -----	5.00
Douglas Haig Chapter -----	5.00
Saskatchewan Valley Chapter -----	5.00
Orion Chapter -----	5.00
Evangeline Chapter -----	5.00
Foremost Chapter -----	5.00
Fidelity Chapter -----	5.15
Laurel Chapter -----	4.50
Zenith Chapter -----	3.45
Adah Chapter -----	1.75

Trinity Chapter -----	1.50	
Bessborough Chapter -----	1.50	
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Receipts from Chapters -----		\$ 317.25
Cash on Hand Last Report -----		8.20
Interest on Investments -----		1,380.00
Interest on Bank Balance -----		19.10
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Total Receipts -----		\$1,724.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Deposit in Savings Account -----	\$1,715.00	
Exchange -----	3.30	
Cash on Hand -----	6.25	
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		\$1,724.55

Present standing of Home Fund:—

Balance in Savings Bank -----	\$ 1,112.86	
Invested in Provincial Bonds -----	25,500.00	
Cash on Hand -----	6.25	
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		\$26,619.11

Fraternally submitted,

SAM J. BLAIR,
Secretary Home Fund.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

808 16th Avenue West,
Calgary, Alta.,
May 12th, 1936.

To the Officers and Members of the
Grand Chapter of Alberta, O.E.S.

I herewith tender my Report and Balance Sheet covering the Audit of the Accounts, Books and Vouchers of the Grand Chapter for the year ending April 30th, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. QUINNEY,
Auditor.

April 30th, 1936.

The Grand Chapter of Alberta, Order of the Eastern Star.

HOME FUND ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

1935—		
May 1st—	To Cash in Bank and on Hand -----	\$1,854.91
1936—		
April 30th—	To Receipts from Chapters -----	317.25
	To Interest on Bank Balance -----	19.10
	To Interest on Provincial Government Bonds ---	1,380.00
		<u>\$3,571.26</u>

EXPENDITURES

1936—		
April 30th—	By Exchange on Cheques -----	\$ 3.30
	By Cost of Province of Alberta Bonds, purchased in place of Saskatchewan Government Bonds	2,448.85
	By Balance in Bank -----	1,112.86
	By Cash on Hand -----	6.25
		<u>\$3,571.26</u>

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

1935—		
May 1st—	To Cash in Bank -----	\$ 468.76
1936—		
April 30th—	To Interest on Bonds -----	120.00
	To Transferred from Cascade, No. 13 -----	17.85
	And Acadia, No. 61 -----	69.28
	To Interest on Bank Balance -----	8.61
		<u>\$ 684.50</u>

1936—

April 30th—By Balance in Bank -----	\$ 684.50
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	\$ 684.50
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INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Grand Chapter of Alberta, Order of the Eastern Star

GRAND CHAPTER ACCOUNT

Province of Alberta Bonds—

T.0001 -----	\$1,000.00
T.0002 -----	1,000.00
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	\$ 2,000.00

HOME FUND ACCOUNT

Province of Alberta Bonds—

1965 -----	\$ 500.00
O. 495 -----	1,000.00
O. 496 -----	1,000.00
4338 -----	500.00
4358 -----	500.00
4669 -----	500.00
4827 -----	500.00
4828 -----	500.00
5388 -----	500.00
1774 -----	1,000.00
1865 -----	1,000.00
1868 -----	1,000.00
3066 -----	1,000.00
3067 -----	1,000.00
3068 -----	1,000.00
3289 -----	1,000.00
3473 -----	1,000.00
3474 -----	1,000.00
3475 -----	1,000.00
3779 -----	1,000.00
4198 -----	1,000.00
4202 -----	1,000.00
4230 -----	1,000.00
O. 469 -----	1,000.00
O. 470 -----	1,000.00
O. 556 -----	1,000.00
O. 557 -----	1,000.00
O. 538 -----	1,000.00
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	25,500.00
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	\$ 27,500.00
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BALANCE SHEET

Of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, O.E.S., at April 30th, 1936

ASSETS

Cash on Account—Home Fund Account -----	\$ 6.25
Cash in Bank—	
Current Account -----	3,640.17
Savings Account -----	684.50
Home Fund Account -----	1,112.86
Accounts Receivable—From Chapters -----	32.15
Inventory—Supplies on Hand -----	1,030.05
Grand Chapter Equipment—Less Depreciation -----	29.95
Investments—	
Bonds, Grand Chapter Account -----	2,000.00
Bonds, Home Fund Account -----	25,500.00
Interest Accrued on Bonds at April 30th, 1936 -----	273.31
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	\$ 34,309.24

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable (to Chapters) -----	\$ 15.98
Net Present Worth -----	34,293.26
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	\$ 34,309.24

I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Grand Chapter together with the Bonds as detailed in the Investment Account, for the year ending April 30th, 1936.

I submit herewith Statements and Balance Sheet which according to the information received and the explanations given by your Grand Secretary, represent a true and correct Statement of Affairs of the Grand Chapter as at April 30th, 1936.

I have also inspected the Insurance Policy, and the Bonds of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer and herewith certify them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. QUINNEY,

Auditor.

